

I Claim:

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1. A fluid-containing cleaning device comprising:
an open-top housing defining a fluid reservoir,
a scrubbing medium carried by the housing,
a valve carried by the housing for providing communication
between the reservoir and the scrubbing medium and having a valve
stem extending through the reservoir,
a cap for closing the open top of the housing and having an
opening therein for receiving the valve stem, and
a flexible and resilient seal member covering the cap and
providing a fluid-tight seal around the opening therein while
accommodating manual actuation of the valve stem from above the
cap.
2. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said scrubbing
medium includes brush bristles.
3. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said housing is
substantially cylindrical in shape.
4. The cleaning device of claim 3, wherein said housing is
formed of a plastic material.
5. The cleaning device of claim 3, wherein said housing
has a laterally inwardly extending recess extending

~~circumferentially therearound.~~

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6. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said cap is removably attached to said housing.

7. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said seal member is fixed to said cap.

8. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said valve includes a bias spring disposed between said valve stem and said housing and resiliently urging said valve stem to a normal closed position of the valve, said valve stem being manually movable against the urging of said bias spring to an open position accommodating flow of fluid from the reservoir to the scrubbing medium.

9. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said housing is formed of a light-transmitting material.

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10. A fluid-containing cleaning device comprising:
an open-top housing defining a fluid reservoir,
a scrubbing medium carried by the housing,
a valve carried by the housing for providing communication between the reservoir and the scrubbing medium and having a valve stem extending through the reservoir,

an actuator member connected to said valve stem,
a cap for closing the open top of the housing and having an
opening therein for receiving the actuator member, and
a flexible and resilient member covering the cap and
providing a fluid-tight seal around the opening therein while
accommodating manual actuation of the actuator member from above
the cap.

5 11. The cleaning device of claim 10, wherein said actuator
member is generally in the shape of an inverted cup.

6 12. The cleaning device of claim 11, wherein said actuator
member includes a socket for receiving a free distal end of the
valve stem.

7 13. The cleaning device of claim 10, wherein said housing
includes a base wall on which said scrubbing medium is carried
and having an aperture therein, said valve being movable between
open and closed positions relative to said aperture.

8 14. The cleaning device of claim 13, wherein said valve
stem extends through said aperture, and further comprising a
valve member carried by said valve stem and cooperating therewith
to close said aperture in the closed position of said valve.

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15. The cleaning device of claim 14, wherein said valve member includes an O-ring formed of flexible and resilient material and encircling said valve stem.

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16. The cleaning device of claim 13, wherein said valve further includes a bias spring disposed between said valve stem and said base and resiliently urging said valve to its closed position.

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17. The cleaning device of claim 10, and further comprising a gasket portion of the flexible and resilient member providing a fluid-tight seal between the cap and the housing.